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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - BULGARIAN HIJACKER COMMITS SUICIDE

REF: ATHENS 6445

BULGARIAN PRESS AUGUST 26 CARRIED BRIEF BTA REPORT ON  
GAGOV SUICIDE CAPTIONED "IGNOMINIOUS END OF AIR 'PIRATE'".  
EXCEPT FOR OFFENSIVE CAPTION AND FURTHER REFERENCE TO  
GAGOV AS "AIR PIRATE" REPORT IS FACTUAL. IT STATED THAT  
DECISION TO RETURN GAGOV TO BULGARIA WAS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR COMBATTING AIRPLANE HIJACK-  
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